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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of: Barry N. Jackson

Serial No.: 10/667,621

Filed: September 22, 2003

Entitled: TANK APPARATUS WITH OPEN WEAVE  
REINFORCING PATCH STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Entry of the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application, prior to the substantive examination of the claims therein, is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: **RWHI-0001**

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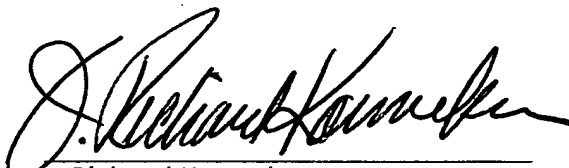
Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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